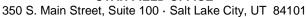


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY It was very dry in Utah, with only 3 out of 34 weather stations reporting 0.07 inches of precipitation or more according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Farmers were finishing up the fourth cutting of alfalfa with 80 percent complete. Corn silage harvest is 81 percent complete. Apple harvest is currently at 83 percent complete. Onion harvest sped up with the dry weather and is currently at 70 percent complete. Winter wheat planting is 84 percent complete. Uintah County reports killing frost in much of the county. Stock water supplies were rated 22 percent short and 78 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 14 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 6 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested	80	67	79	61
Apples				
Harvested	83	67	76	61
Corn				
Dented	93	90	84	89
Mature	76	58	49	65
Harvested for grain	12	NA	NA	NA
Corn Silage				
Harvested for silage	81	59	85	73
Onions				
Harvested	70	47	83	75
Peaches				
Harvested	97	90	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Planted	84	66	85	79
Emerged	45	20	52	49
Cattle and Calves				
Moved from summer range	58	30	60	56
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	49	38	63	55

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	6.4	5.6	6.8	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4		3	9
Short	31	26	18	31
Adequate	64	69	71	58
Surplus	1	5	5	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short			10	14
Short	39	37	22	34
Adequate	61	63	67	51
Surplus			1	1

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay	•			
Very poor			NA	NA
Poor	2		NA	NA
Fair	18	19	NA	NA
Good	66	64	NA	NA
Excellent	14	17	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	12	12	12	18
Good	50	53	73	65
Excellent	38	35	15	16
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	1	1	4	4
Poor	6	6	14	16
Fair	33	32	40	37
Good	52	53	37	39
Excellent	8	8	5	4
Winter Wheat	Ü	Ü		·
Very poor	1	NA		NA
Poor	8	NA	7	NA
Fair	30	NA	41	NA
Good	51	NA	43	NA
Excellent	10	NA	9	NA
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Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1	1	2
Fair	8	7	13	19
Good	78	79	68	68
Excellent	13	13	18	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor				NA
Poor				NA
Fair	14	18	14	NA
Good	74	65	70	NA
Excellent	12	17	16	NA

NA – not available

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